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SUBJECT: ANTI-ISRAELI MOVES AT WHO

REF: A) STATE 103414 B) GENEVA 3601 (TEXT OF RES)

1. IO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FRANK AND DEPTOFFS
DISCUSSED WITH ISRAELI EMBASSY ACTING DCM BENTSUR
ON MAY 10 OUR SUGGESTION (REFTEL) FOR AN ISRAELI GESTURE
TO UNDERCUT ARAB INITIATIVES AGAINST ISRAEL AT THE
CURRENT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY.

2. BENTSUR, WHO NOTED ISRAELIS HAD GIVEN SAME RESPONSE
TO US APPROACH IN TEL AVIV, SAID ISRAELI POSITION WAS
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THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS POINT FOR THEM TO MAKE
THIS KIND OF GESTURE.

3. BENTSUR ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT ISRAEL IS WILLING TO
RECONSIDER ITS POSITION IF DEVELOPMENTS AT THE WORLD
HEALTH ASSEMBLY SHOULD INDICATE A TACTICAL NECESSITY
FOR AN ISRAELI GESTURE. HE SAID ISRAEL DID NOT

ANTICIPATE AN ARAB MOVE FOR ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF
SANCTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUE
OR AN EFFORT TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM WHO MIDDLE EAST SUB-
GROUP. ACCORDING TO BENTSUR, ISRAEL ATTACHED GREAT

IMPORTANCE TO DISTINCTION BETWEEN A THREAT TO APPLY
SANCTIONS AND A MOVE FOR THEIR ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION.

4. DISCUSSION WAS CONCLUDED WITH AGREEMENT TO REMAIN
IN CLOSE CONTACT ON DEVELOPMENTS AT THE WORLD HEALTH
ASSEMBLY.

5. ABOVE DISCUSSION OCCURRED BEFORE SURFACING OF ARAB
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUE REPORTED
REF B. VOTING INSTRUCTIONS BY THAT DRAFT BEING
SENT SEPTEL.

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